

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**SUBJECT: Joint Materials**

Section S-707-JOINT MATERIALS; of the MISSISSIPPI STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STATE AID ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION 2004 EDITION is hereby amended as follows:

**901-S-707-02-1.3--Concrete Joint Sealer Compound-Hot Poured Elastic Type.** In the first paragraph of Subsection S-707.02.10.3 on page 7-45, delete "AASHTO" Designation: M 173" and replace with "AASHTO Designation: M 324 for Type I Joint and Crack Sealant".

Delete in toto Subsection S-707.02.1.5 on page 7-47 and substitute:

**901-S-707.02.1.5 -- Backer Rod for Use with Hot and Cold Poured Joint Sealer.** The backer rod shall be a closed-cell foam rod made from polyethylene, polyolefin or similar type material, and shall conform to ASTM Designation D 5249. The backer rod shall either be a Type 1, for use with either hot or cold poured joint sealers, or a Type 3, for use with cold poured joint sealers only.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer three copies of the manufacturers' s certification that the backer rod meets the requirements of this specification.